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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
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3 Hongkong, 10th July, 1876.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.**
E British Steamship

"ARRATTOON APOAR."
In MacTavish, will leave this for the above on
SATURDAY, the 15th inst. at 3 P.M.
Passengers will close at 2.30 P.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SC
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Telephone 10th Talm 87

Hongkong, 26th July, 1876.
 NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 2.
 CHINA SEA.
 FOCHOW DISTRICT No. 1.
 NOTICE is hereby given, that the Buoys
 marking the Channel of the entrance to
 River Min will soon be REMOVED, one at a
 For Painting, Cleaning, &c.; during the
 of either of the said Buoys the position
 be marked by a Red Min. buoy, six feet in
 eter.
 EDWD. B. DREW,
 Commissioner of Customs.
 on Board,
 Fochow, 25th June, 1876. [143 1071
 ANTICED, on board of the Portuguese
 Gunboat "Esra", 135 Tons of BEST
 EDIFF COALS. Vessels will be received,
 on board the Commander of the said gun-
 boat, the Portuguese Consulate of Hongkong,

A. All

975 24th June, 1876.

GENTLEMAN of considerable Mercan-
tile Transactions in the East desires an
AGENT. Address H. B. care of
Yee Press Office.

1037 Hongkong, 4th July, 1876.

**WANTED, FURNISHED APART-
MENTS**, by a single Gentleman. Ad-
vance, with full particulars, X. Y. Office of this
city.

1038 Hongkong, 4th July, 1876.

**WANTED: ONE or TWO COPIES of
WADE'S "YU-YU TZU-SEH CH'U."**
Key, in eight Parts; new or second hand,
and Price and Address to J. K., *Daily Press*
Office.

1012 Hongkong, 1st July, 1876.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
H K CHING & Co. beg to inform the Public
that their **FURNITURE SHOW
ROOMS** are now in **QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL**,
No. 81, opposite Messrs. Sayle & Co.'s, and two
steps from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s,
where they have all descriptions of
**ELEGANT and ENGLISH-MADE
FURNITURE**,
necessary for completely furnishing a Gentle-
man's Residence. Chinese and Japanese Curios, Finest
Carved Tables and Chairs of every kind
to be had on reasonable Terms.

THE FIRST FLOOR TO BE LET.

1065 Hongkong, 7th July, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

MUNRO, FROM LO

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, so that the cargo may be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEXER & Co.,
Agents,
74 1902 Hongkong, 7th July, 1876.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,
EX O. S. S. O'S. Steamship *PRIAM*,
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 11th inst. for shipment per Steamship *MELENLAIS*,
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
64 1902 Hongkong, 6th July, 1876.

FROM SAN-FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship *Quang-se* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, so that the cargo may be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

WILLIAM H. HARRISON & Co.,
Agents,
100 1902 Hongkong, 10th July, 1876.

FROM CALCUTTA, PE
SINGAPORE

THE Steamship *Penguin* having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at their risk
by the Underagent into their Godowns, whence
and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be
obtained.

Optima will be delivered from on board.
Cargo remaining in store after the 12th inst.
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
J. A. RHEINOLD & HATHORN & Co.
73 1054 Hongkong, 5th July, 1879.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE British Steamship *Aradon* *Apar*
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed by the Under
agent of the Underagent at Wanshi, whence
delivery can be obtained on and after the 7th
instant.

Cargo remaining in store after the 14th inst.
will be subject to rent.

Consignees of Optima are requested to take
delivery from the Boats alongside the Ice House
Bureau Wharf, otherwise the Drug will be stored
in the Godown of the Underagent at risk, unpro-
tected by Fire Insurance.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

1949 Hong Kong, and since

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 3rd July.

THE EIGHTEEN QUESTION—SERVIA

AND MONTENEGRO HAVE FORMALLY DECLARED

WAR AGAINST TURKEY.

The steamer *Glenariff* has arrived from

China.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

8th July.

REPORT JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

ON THE FORGE.

A man named Wong Ah Yee, charged by

James Russell, Esq., with forging a passport

with the name of the Hon. Mr. Justice

Guthrie, was brought before the Police

Magistrate this morning.

The prisoner was charged with forging a

passport for the Hon. Mr. Justice Guthrie,

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 10th, 1876.

What there is absolutely nothing known

for a certainty with regard to the present

political situation between Great Britain

and China, a very widespread opinion prevails

that it is extremely unsatisfactory. The

British Minister and the Yunnan Com-

missioners have kept their own counsel well,

and no intelligence of the results of the

Inquiry at Yunnan has been allowed to leak

out. Notwithstanding official reticence, how-

ever, an impression has got abroad that Sir

Thomas Wade is dissatisfied with the con-

duct of the Chinese Government, and has

suspended negotiations with it. The air is

charged with other rumours, some of which

doctress rest on a very slender basis. But

there is good reason to believe that the re-

lationship between the two countries just at present

are in a critical condition. It is reported

that a telegram has recently been received

from London, in Shanghai announcing that

hostilities with China were considered im-

minent. What truth there may be in this

report it is hard to say. Rumour soon

magnifies trifles into startling announce-

ments, and it is always well to take such

statements with caution. It is, however,

perfectly legitimate to put together certain

events and movements, and draw whatever

conclusions appear most consistent with

common sense from them. Not being in-

spired, we have no clairvoyance, but with

which to regulate our readers' all we can do

is to point out a few directions which seem

warranted by the course of events. Sir

Thomas Wade has left Peking and is now

staying at Shanghai. It is quite likely that

scarcely have left the capital at this jun-

cture, but would rather have hurried on the

negotiations and obtained a settlement of the

questions in dispute. But it is evident that Sir

Thomas Wade never had much expectation

of the Yunnan Inquiry ending in anything

satisfactory. The fact that all the Com-

missioners returned together with Wade has

also been canvassed a good deal. The British

Minister, it will be remembered, in his final

instructions to Mr. Grosvenor, intimated that

that gentleman should return by way of

Rangoon. But "as regards your staff," Sir

Thomas Wade said, "I leave you a discretion.

Mr. Davidson and Mr. Bann should both

accompany you to Mian-yue, but I leave it

to you, then, to decide whether either or both

shall proceed with you to Rangoon, or return

through China, and if the latter, whether the

return route shall be by Chungking, by Kwei-

chow and Hunan, or Nanking and Kwang-

si. The year will be well on before your work

is done, and it may be too late for the long

land journey through China." The Com-

missioners either thought it was too late for

the overland journey, or else that it was not

safe to attempt it. On mature consideration

we incline to believe the former was the rea-

son. However unsatisfactory may have been

the investigations at Yunnan, there seems to

have been no lack of courtesy paid to Mr.

Grosvenor and his colleagues, and every pro-

vision was made for their comfort and safety.

The broad fact that the inquiry was practically

over before they arrived on the scene was no

doubt quite sufficient to convince Sir Thomas

Wade that the Chinese Authorities had not

relinquished their favourite policy of trying

to glide smoothly out of the difficulty with

much appearance of concession, but rely

only a mockery of justice. It requires little

previous to declare beforehand the net result

of the inquiry. As generally believed would

be the case, the great criminals have prob-

ably been allowed to escape. Some of the ignorant

savages who were reported to have been led

into the commission of the crime have been

tried and found guilty (whether really par-

ticipators in it or not is another matter), and

two or three officials have been singled out

